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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Hattie Pearl Bradford, who passed away on  
4 May 6, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Bradford was born on April 1, 1937 in  
6 Ullin; her parents were Antonio Meals and Bessie Meals Thorpe;  
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WHEREAS, Hattie Bradford received her education at West  
9 Side Elementary School in Ullin and Walls Night School in  
10 Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Bradford was a natural homemaker who  
12 enjoyed cooking, spending time with her family and friends, and  
13 politics; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Bradford received Christ at a young age;  
15 she was baptized at Bell Chapel Church in Ullin; after moving  
16 to Chicago, she joined First Grace Missionary Baptist Church in  
17 Chicago; she later joined Proviso Baptist Church in Maywood,  
18 where she served faithfully for over 30 years until her  
19 illness; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Bradford was preceded in death by her

1 parents; her siblings, Harry, Josephine, Wayne, Pauline,  
2 Justine, Cleora, Ida, Robert and Mary; her first husband,  
3 Alonzo Travis; and her second husband, Volney Bradford; and

4 WHEREAS, Hattie Bradford is survived by 5 children,  
5 Jacqueline, Alonzo, Jr. (Jackie), Anthony, Victoria, and  
6 Ernie; 10 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 6  
7 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles A. Rodger  
8 (Pricilla); 2 sisters, Glodean E. Jackson and Mildred L.  
9 Skinner (Charlie); a brother-in-law, Leandrew Bradford; 3  
10 sister-in-laws, Viola Clark, Irean Bradford, and Varlean  
11 Bradford; a special niece, Toniette L. Rogers; and many nieces,  
12 nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of Hattie Pearl Bradford;  
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Hattie Bradford as an expression of  
19 our sympathy.